



Hubert Humphrey January 2019

January is "Up In Space" Month at Children's Choice!

This month at Children's Choice we are focusing our curriculum on space and our solar system. We will be running activities about the planets, space exploration, and the sun. Our goal this month is to teach the kids cool things about the solar system and spark an interest in space.

Enrichment Classes Begin on Tuesday January 22nd

Enrichment classes will resume on Tuesday January 22nd. All 3rd-5th grade classes that were offered in the fall will continue with the same students enrolled with the exception of Cooking which will begin their spring classes with new students. All of our Kinder-2nd grade classes ended in December and will begin again with new students for the spring semester. If you would like to change or add a class for your child please email Erik at: huberthumphrey@childrens-choice.org or speak with a staff member in person.

Help Us Improve Our Program!

Thank you all for filling out surveys in December and giving us feedback about our program. We will hold our next CQI (Continuous Quality Improvement) Team meeting on Tuesday January 14th at 6pm in the cafeteria. We will be going over the results of all the surveys and observations we conducted in December and begin discussing what we want to work on improving for the next year. We will be meeting over dinner and, as always, children are welcome to attend. We hope to see you there!

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Reminders:

-Enrichment Classes end at 5:00pm every day except Wednesdays when they end at 2:15. If you need to add or drop a class, please email Erik at: huberthumphrey@childrens-choice.org

-We run Homework Club every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. All children are welcome and encouraged to attend. If you would like your child to get individualized reminders please see a staff member.

Helpful Information

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Financial Assistance
Available: 841-4800



Our Fall Family Science Night was awesome! We had several stations set up in the cafeteria and the Older Kids Club helped run activities for the community. We made lava lamps, dry ice soda, marshmallow engineering, color changing flowers, dry ice bubbles and guessing jars. Their favorite station seemed to be the dry ice table and the children learned how dry ice sublimates and carbonates kool-aid to make soda. When we used dish soap to create dry ice bubbles, the kids loved holding them and then popping them!

Our Field Trip to the Albuquerque Art Museum!



Our "Something Major" Acapella Group Performance



We had a local UNM acapella group come to visit us the first week in December. We played a lot of rhythm games and learned how to make different sounds like a beatboxer does. The kids really enjoyed hearing all the songs and playing music games.



We made a piñata together and had an amazing and crazy time smashing it open. Thanks to all the parents who stayed late so their kids could take some swings!



During our last cooking class of the semester, our cooking teacher Alicia invited in a special guest to make her family's traditional dessert tamales: her mom! Our kids were able to combine many different ingredients and learned how to use corn husks to wrap their own tamales. It was a great way to end a fun semester of learning to cook!